

Figure 1 Amplification Cycle

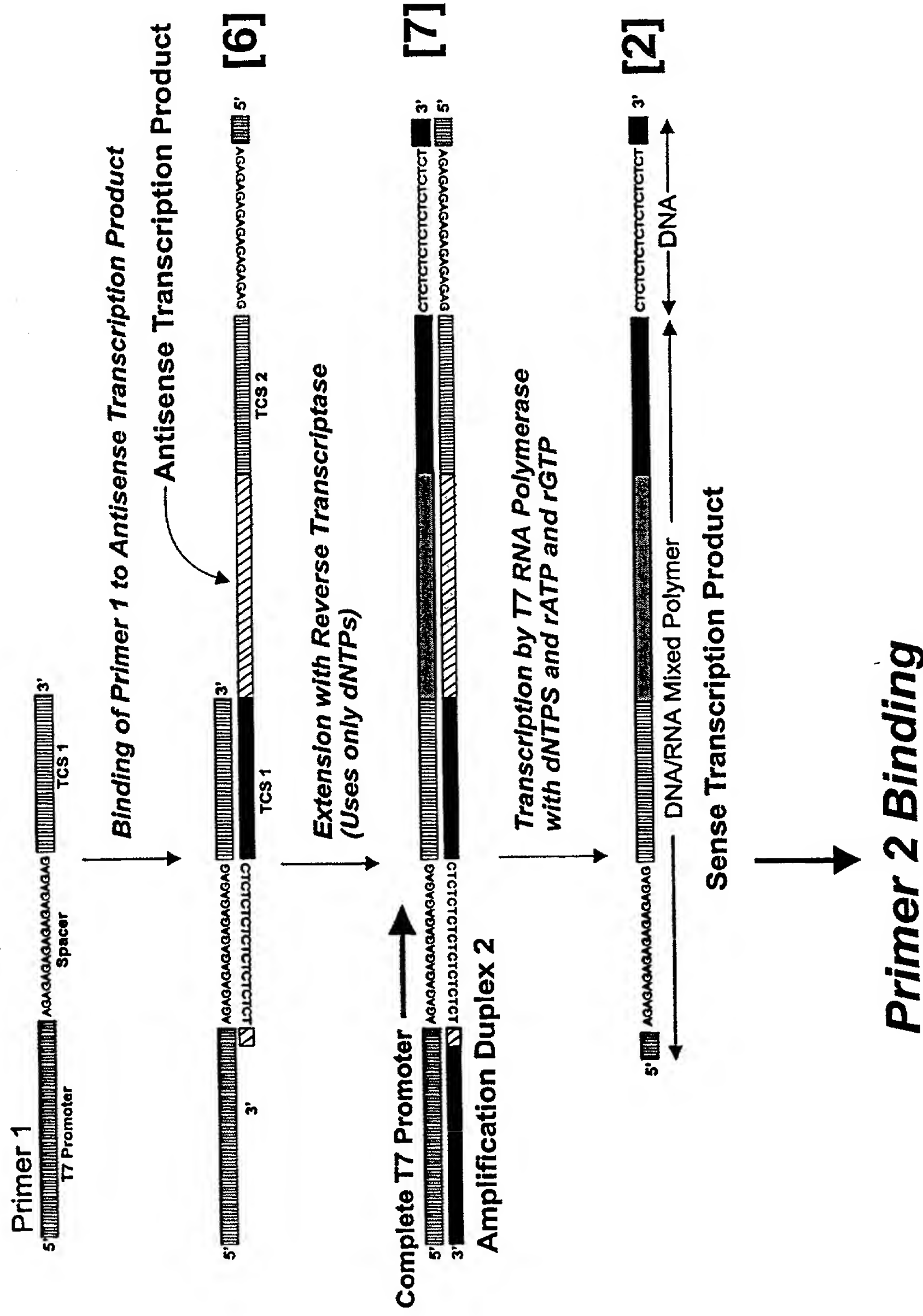
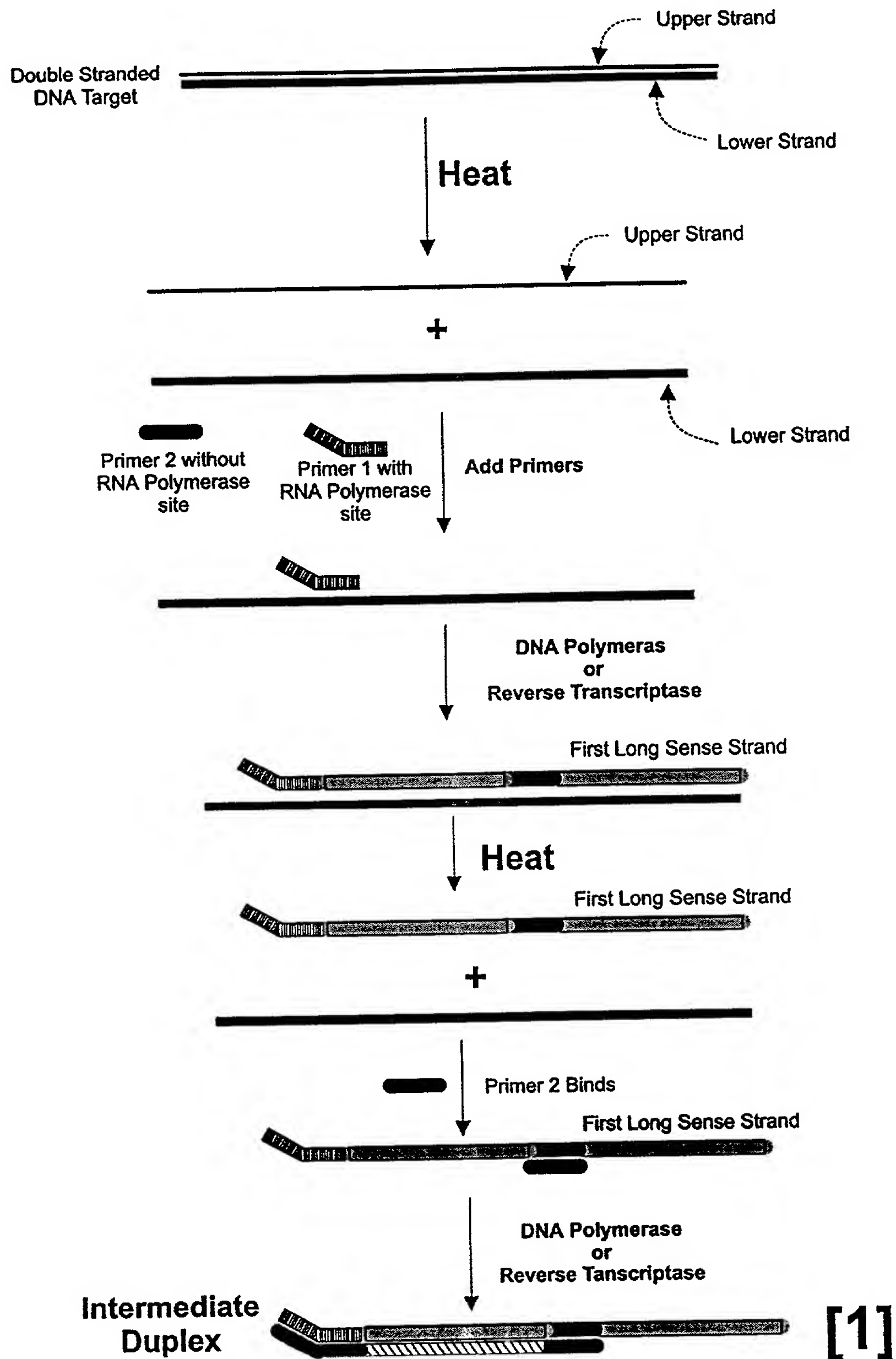


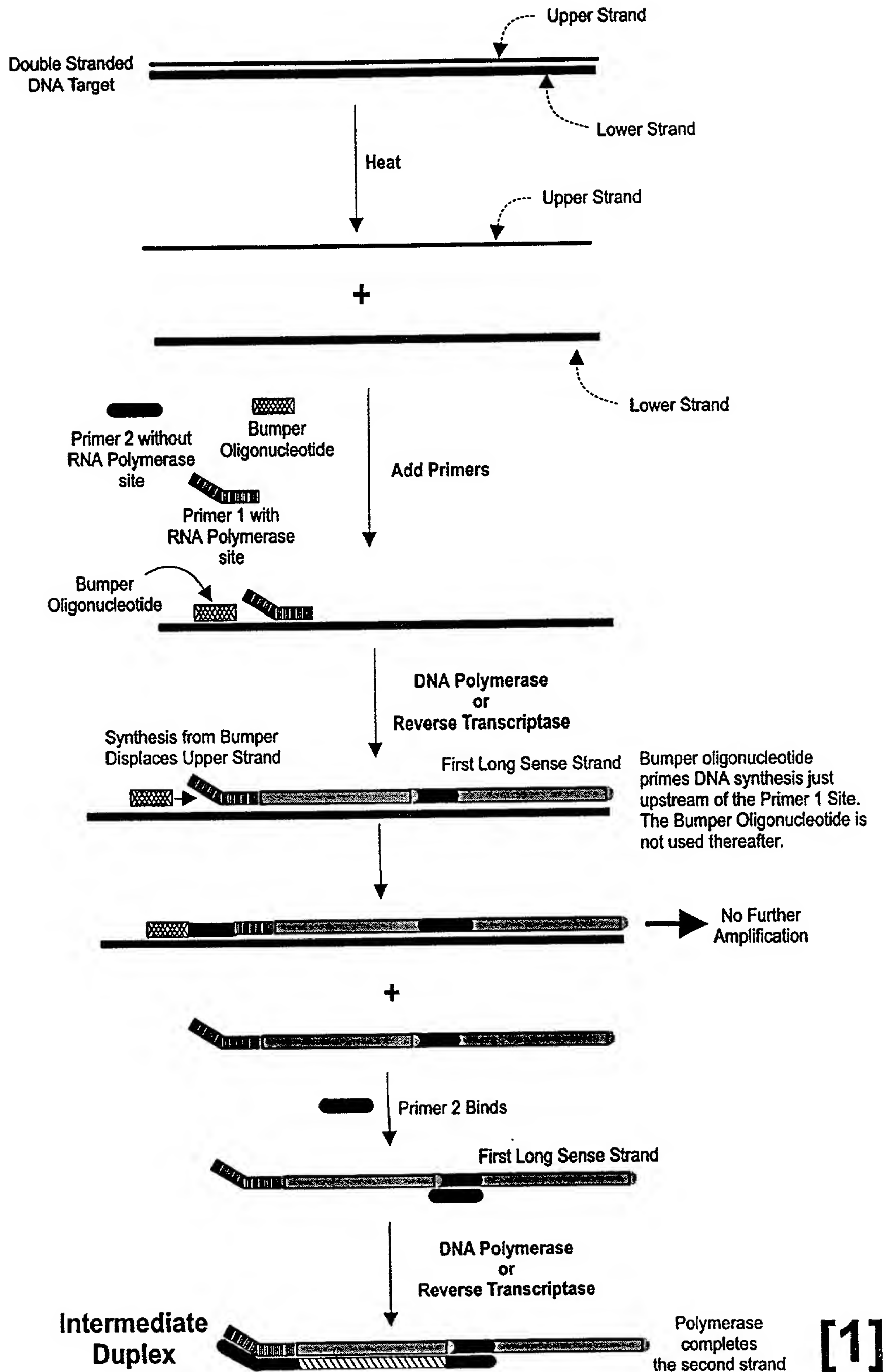
Figure 2 Detailed Description of the First Half of the Amplification Cycle



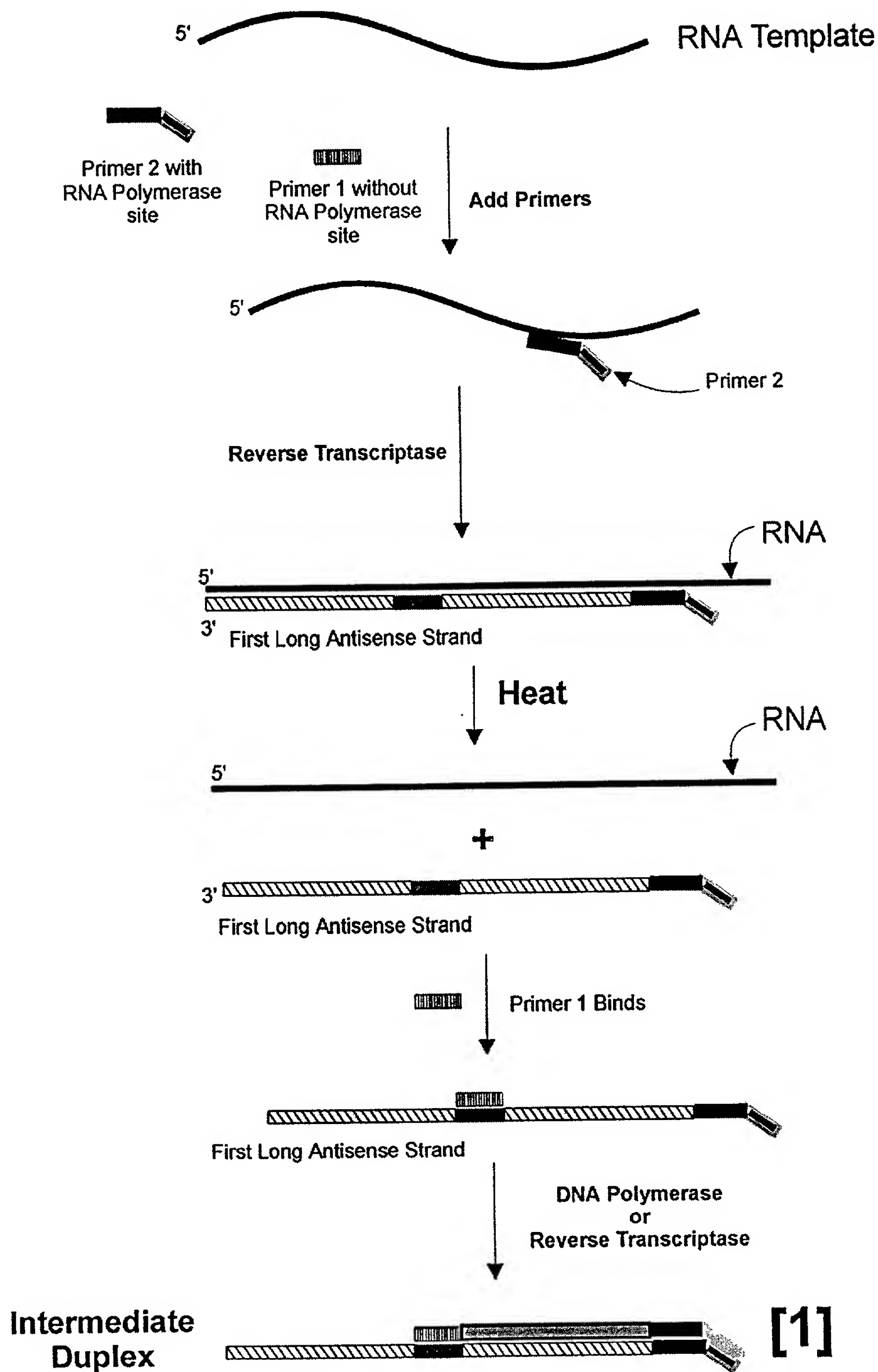
### Figure 3 Detailed Description of the Second Half of the the Amplification Cycle



**Figure 4** *Intermediate Duplex Formation from DNA with a Second Heating Step*

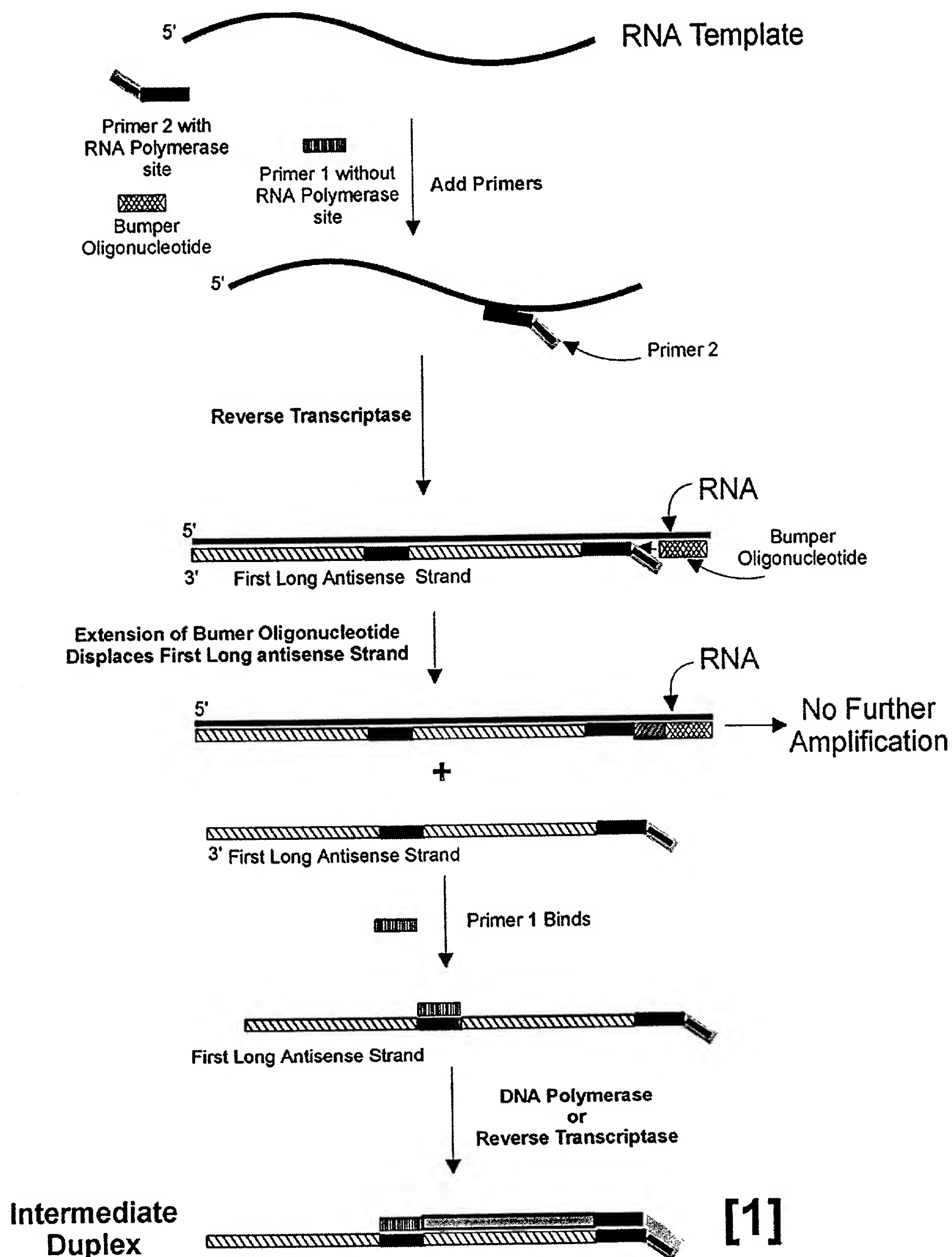


**Figure 5** *Intermediate Duplex Formation Using a Bumper Oligonucleotide*

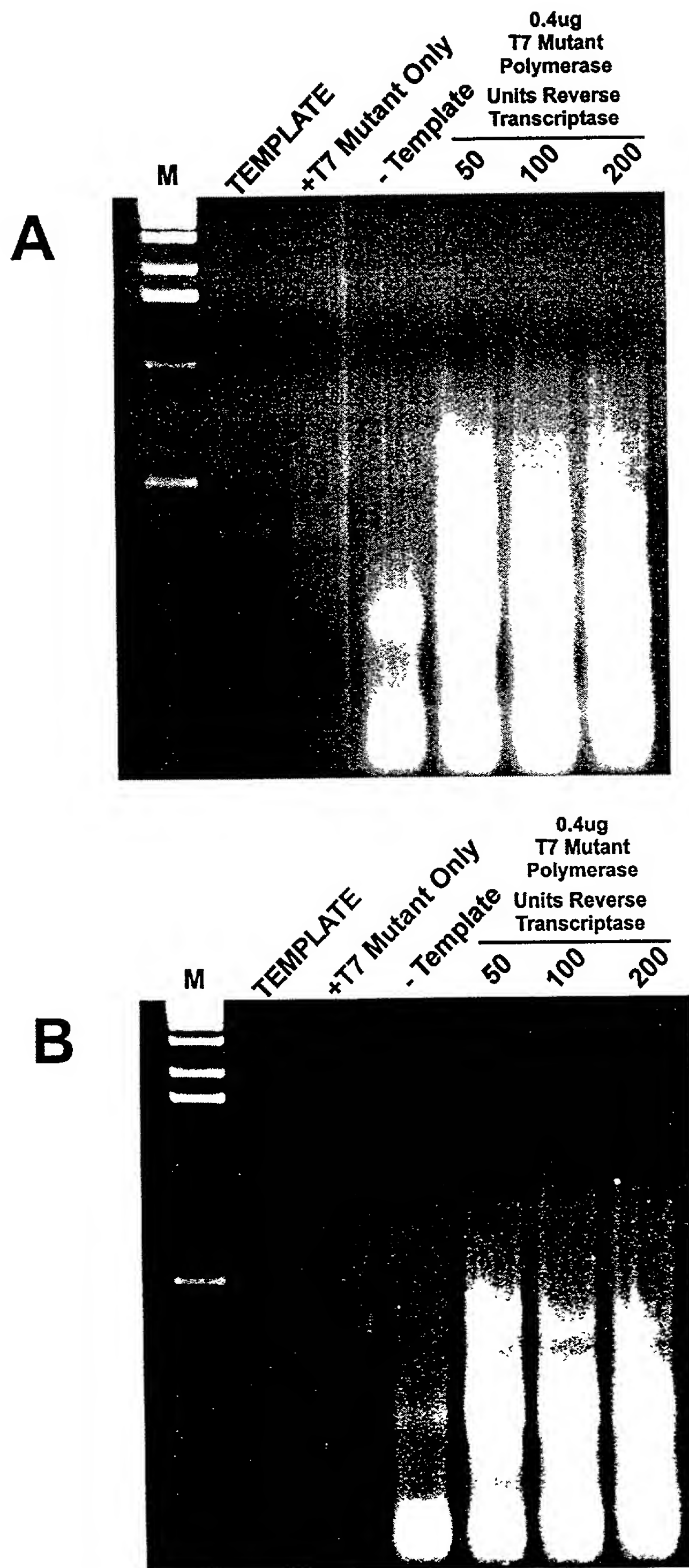


**Figure 6** *Intermediate Duplex Formation from RNA Using a Heat Step*



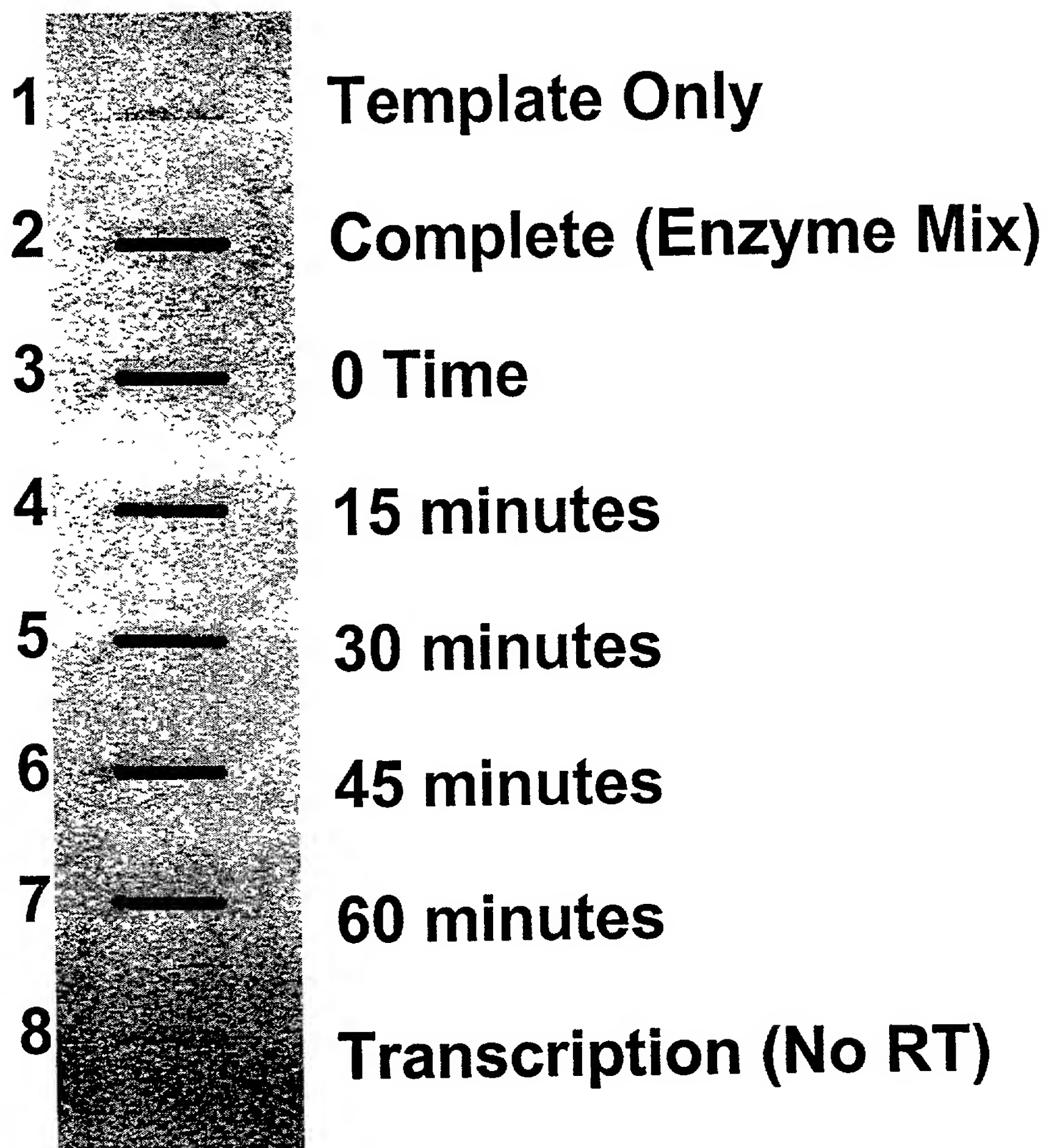


**Figure 7** *Intermediate Duplex Formation from RNA Using a Bumper Oligonucleotide*

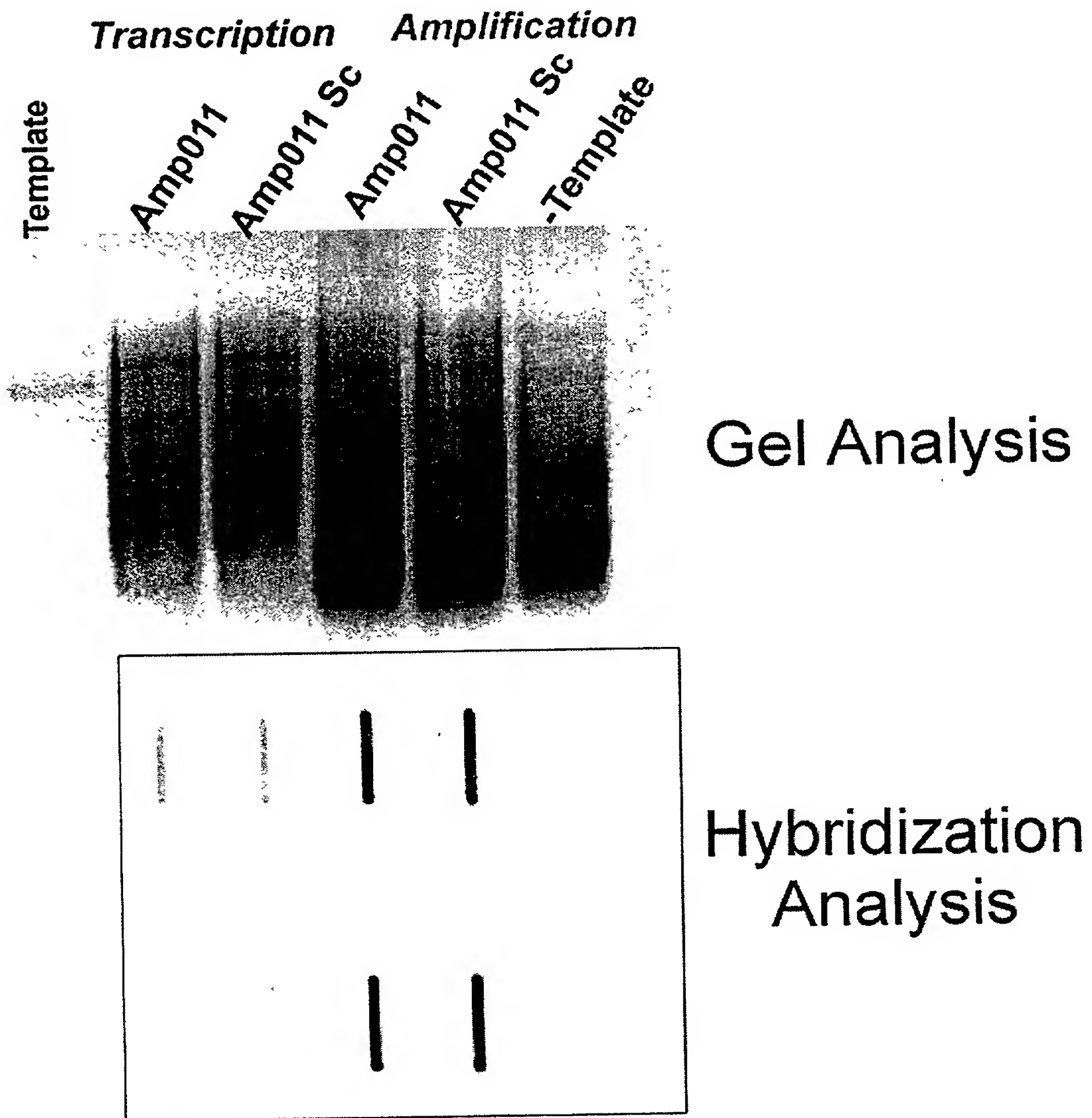


**Figure 8** *Agarose Gel Electrophoretic Analysis of Amplification Products*





**Figure 9** *Hybridization Analysis of Amplification Products*



**Figure 10** *Effect of Spacer Variation on Amplification Efficiency*